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Serial No.: 09/593,591 )	Group Art Unit: 3738	
Filed: June 13, 2000	Examiner: Paul B. Prebilic	
For: MANUFACTURED MAJOR LONG )	·	
BONE RING IMPLANT SHAPED )		
TO CONFORM TO A PREPARED )	·	
INTERVERTEBRAL )	•	
IMPLANTATION SPACE )		

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## **AMENDMENT**

Prior to the further examination and in reply to the Final Office Action of February 12, 2007, the period for reply having been extended for one (1) month by a request for extension and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 35 of this paper.